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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIM AMENDMENT CALCULATION						
Total Claims	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		-			x \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims		-			x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims(if any) X \$280.00						\$0.00
Reduction for Small Entity (50%)						-\$0.00
TOTAL FEE						\$0.00

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[X] No additional fee is required. A check in amount of \$ ____ is attached. [] to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional Charge \$ copies of this transmittal are enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit [X] Account No. 23-1665. [X] A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. [X] The following additional items are enclosed: Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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